



Attorney Docket No. 935.44285X00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS:** Bruno BRET, et al.  
**SERIAL NO.:** 10/510,989  
**FILED:** October 13, 2004  
**TITLE:** USE OF METALLIC GLUCONATE SALTS IN THE PRODUCTION  
OF ANTIMICROBIALY ACTIVE SUBSTRATES  
**ART UNIT:** 3761  
**EXAMINER:** K.L. Gibson

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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October 27, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 29, 2006, the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 24, 2006, and the Office Action dated February 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**